

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application. New claim 27 has been added in this amendment and response. No new matter has been introduced as a result of the amendment.

The Applicants request an Examiner Interview in regard to the present application. Accordingly, the Applicants request the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney at his earliest convenience to arrange an interview time. The Examiner's cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Claims 1-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by published U.S. Patent Application Number U.S. 2002/0116371 to *Dodds*, et al. Applicants respectfully traverse.

Specifically, none of the cited art, alone or in combination, disclose "executing a logical structure associated with the table to produce a logical view of the table, the logical view containing at least a portion of the information from the table without containing the identifiers" as recited in claim 1, and similarly recited in claims 10, 17 and 24-27. As was argued previously, paragraph [0009] of *Dodds* simply states that a computer system and method for manipulating an XML document using a relational database is provided. *Dodds* further discloses a converter that receives an XML document and generates a set of relational database tables based on the hierarchical structure of XML; a database for storing the database tables and a searcher for querying the relational database tables to locate content originally in the XML document. The Examiner has equated the *Dodds* "searcher" with the "logical structure" of claim 1, however, this interpretation is incorrect.

The specification discloses, in an exemplary embodiment, a "logical structure" and "logical view" on page 23, second-to-last paragraph, to page 25. While the Applicant recognizes that limitations in the specification should not be read into the claims, it is also a requirement that the claims be read in light of the specification. Accordingly, the "logical structure" and "logical view" claimed in the present application are not the same as the XML/searcher configuration proposed by the Examiner.

Furthermore, *Dodds* does not teach the plurality of identifiers identifying a portion of the information table, and creating a separate logical view containing a portion of the information from the relational database table with the identifiers stripped away, as recited in claim 1 and similarly recited in claims 10, 17 and 24-27. In fact, *Dodds* is wholly silent with regard to this


feature. Interestingly, the Examiner cited paragraph [0068] as a basis for claiming that *Dodds* discloses this feature. Such Examination is improper, as there is clearly no teaching of such elements in the passage. If the Examiner is suggesting that such features are “common knowledge” to those skilled in the art, the Applicant kindly suggests that supporting documentation be provided in subsequent Office Actions. None of the Office Actions have addressed this feature, and have been wholly silent with regard to Applicant’s traversals.

For these reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as presently amended are all in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore requests that the Examiner allow the claims move the application to issue. A petition for a one-month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herein. If any additional fees are required in connection with this response they may be charged to deposit account no. 02-1818.

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